

## Message Text

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CARACAS FOR PHIL WISE AND PRESIDENTIAL PARTY

E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP  
SUBJ: CARTER, JIMMY PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

1. MINISTER FOR PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS REGINALD TOWNSEND PHONED  
AMBASSADOR AT 1815 HOURS TODAY (TUESDAY, 28 MARCH) TO ANNOUNCE THAT  
THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA IS DECLARING MONDAY, 3 APRIL A NATIONAL  
HOLIDAY IN HONOR OF THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT CARTER.

2. TOWNSEND SAID PRESIDENT TOLBERT AND THE ENTIRE GOVERNMENT  
AND PEOPLE OF LIBERIA WISH TO SEND THE CLEAREST SIGNAL OF THEIR  
JOY AT HAVING A VISIT OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT TO THE CAPITOL  
OF LIBERIA.

COMMENT: GOL IS DETERMINED TO PULL ALL STOPS TO DEMONSTRATE AS  
CONVINCINGLY AS IT CAN ITS AFFECTION FOR BOTH PRESIDENT CARTER  
AND FOR THE U.S. DECLARING A NATIONAL HOLIDAY WILL DRAMATICALLY  
INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SPECTATORS EXPECTED TO LINE THE ROUTE  
FROM ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO MONROVIA.

3. BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE THE GOL ATTACHES TO  
PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT TO MONROVIA, PRESIDENT TOLBERT  
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INSISTS ON A PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS AND THE  
21-GUN SALUTE. MAYOR DAVID WILL ALSO PRESENT A GOLDEN  
KEY TO THE CITY UPON ENTRANCE TO THE MANSION BUT THERE  
WILL BE NO REPEAT NO ACCOMPANYING SPEECH.

4. THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA HAS NEVER DECLARED  
A NATIONAL HOLIDAY FOR THE ARRIVAL OF A HEAD OF STATE.

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